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Mr. Homer H. Gruenther  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Gruenther:

Thank you very much for the Christmas message that you were so kind to send to Mrs. Dulles and me.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing as you did and Mrs. Dulles joins me in extending best wishes to Mrs. Gruenther and you for the New Year.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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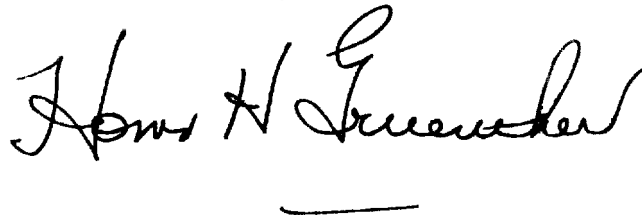
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Christmas, 1960

Dear Mrs. Dulles,

Mrs. Gruenther and I feel that life would be pretty dull without good friends like you. Your warm friendship has been one of the most rewarding experiences of our lives. So we pray that you and yours will have a most happy Christmas, and will enjoy good health and happiness throughout the New Year. You are a wonderful friend!

Sincerely,

  
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